THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.

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Labor Day.

The frequent recurrence of holidays suggests to thoughtful minds the need and value of these days of rest from toil. Divine Law gave one day of every seven to be free from all unnecessary labor, and modern statutes have adopted these holydays and have added to them a number of holidays. Legal holidays are granted not alone for the rest they offer, but largely for the purpose of recalling events which should never be forgotten, and men who should ever be held in grateful remembrance. Labor Day, as its name imports, was enacted in the interests of those who labor. This term labor is generally used in a too narrow and restricted sense. Labor takes two forms, manual and mental. The mistake is, too frequently made of limiting the term to that which is manual in character. The hardest, most exacting, and most exhausting labor is mental. It is incongruous then to include in the laboring class only those who work with their hands.

Work of the hands is from sun to sun,
While work of the brain is never done.

At the end of eight or ten hours the manual laborer puts aside his work and is free. Hundreds of brain-workers know not this rest. Their minds are ever at work, day and night, planning, devising and revolving. Upon them rests the direction of great and important interests. From the influence of these they are never wholly free. Carking care follows them into the hours of supposed leisure; their toil knows no rest, and yet those men are not popularly known as laborers. To the competent and capable few are entrusted the management of great business firms and corporations. The path of these men is beset with difficulties and few there be who can travel it without encountering disaster. Such responsibilities as are thrust upon them make those old young men who are seen in our business and professional ranks. Do they not belong to the laboring class? In what class then are they to be placed? Measures for the protection and benefit of the laborer, if wise in their provisions, are to be heartily approved; such measures, however, as bring what are known as the laboring classes into conflict with the skilled brain-power and management of a corporation are to be severely condemned. Labor (we use the term in its popular sense) has its field and to that field it should confine itself. The recent strike on the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. met with deserved failure. It is to be hoped that such attempts on the part of labor to interfere in what is beyond its sphere will always prove unsuccessful.

Much of what is said and written of labor and its interests is so incorrect and misleading, that due care and proper discrimination should be shown in treating of them. Labor Day should serve to bring these interests to thoughtful consideration. Many of the questions involved are so intricate and complex that it is only after wide observation and much study that they can be wisely and justly answered. The laborer is worthy of his hire and will prove the worthier for having a day of rest in store. Labor Day, then, so far as it affords quiet and recreation to the weary toiler, is to be cordially welcomed and rightly used.

Now is The Time!

THE CITIZEN, now in its ninth year, has heretofore made no use of many of those agencies for increasing its circulation upon which newspapers both great and small largely depend. No canvasser has been sent out, no premiums have been offered, no printer's ink has been used to advertise, no appeal to local pride has been made, self interest has not been called upon, no favors have been asked and few have been received. That under these circumstances the paper grew, that it has for a long time been recognized as one of the permanent and necessary institutions of Bloomfield, is the highest guarantee of its excellence.

The time thus testifying to the merit of THE CITIZEN and its value to the local public it should be subscribed for by every family in the Township. Departing from our old policy we are about to offer premiums for new subscribers. A partial list of those already arranged for will be found in another column. An inspection will show them to be most liberal.

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The Summer Carnival.

The Episcopal Church has for some time felt the need of a more central location as its members are gathered from different parts of the villages. Last Spring the Episcopal Society was formed with the purpose of procuring funds for such a location. The Society, of which Mrs. R. G. Jones is the President, is now about twenty honorary and forty active members. On Thursday evening a Summer Carnival or Fyast of Lanterns was given by the members on the lawn of Mrs. Jones in Glen Ridge. The lines of different colored lanterns hung from tree to tree shed a pleasing light, and with the tasteful booths, attended by ladies in fancy costumes, made a charming and picturesque sight. "Feast of Lanterns" conveys the impression of a repast, but the tables laden with good things connected any such mistaken idea. The music was furnished by members of Capt. Seventh Regiment Band, and the strains that enliven were of the occasion of a particularly stirring character. If the financial success was measured by the pleasure of those who had the good fortune and generosity to attend this Carnival, the funds of the Society received a grand replenishing.

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